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Wednesday, July 5th.

Sir HENRY H. HOWORTH, M.P., F.R.S., the President, in the Chair.

The President exhibited a unique bronze gilt medal of William Pitt. Obverse:—GVLIELMO PITT, R.P.Q.B. Bust of Pitt to the left. Signed Webb. Reverse:—PATRIAE COLVMEN DECVS. A rock in silver standing in a gold sea. Below:—OB.A. MDCCCVI. Mr. Talfourd Ely exhibited a silver cover of a patchbox of the date of 1680 or 1690. The open-work tracery was formed by etching and then cutting the metal. The ornament consisted of foliage, birds, &c., with a coronet. It appeared to be foreign and there was a monogram SLIC duplicated underneath; the lid was shagreen and on the inside a looking-glass.

A paper by Dr. S. RUSSELL FORBES on "Recent Excavations in the Forum at Rome" was then read (to be printed in the *Journal*).

A paper followed by Professor B. LEWIS, F.G.A. on "Roman Antiquities in the Rhineland" (to be printed in the *Journal*).